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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

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Sir:

In response to the April 8, 2002 Notification of Missing Requirements Under
35 U.S.C. §371 which has been issued in the above-identified patent application, enclosed are

1. A substitute Sequence Listing diskette;
2. a substitute Sequence Listing in paper form with corrections as required in
Notice (27 Pages);
3. a request for extension of time (1 month);

4. a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US);
5. A Form PTO-2038 authorizing credit card payment in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the surcharge for a one-month extension of time fee; and
6. a return postcard.

The enclosed diskette containing the Sequence Listing for this application in computer readable form (CRF) is submitted in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825. Applicants hereby certify that the information in both the computer readable form included herewith and the paper copy of the substitute Sequence Listing as included herewith is the same and includes no new matter.

Applicants hereby request amendment to the specification by replacing the Sequence Listing filed with the application on January 14, 2002, with the enclosed, substitute Sequence Listing. Entry of the substitute Sequence Listing is respectfully requested.

A Form PTO-2038 authorizing credit card payment in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the filing fees for the one-month extension of time . No other fees are believed to be due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,

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